

Parish Life July 8-16

Saturday, July 8

- 8:30am Parish Gardening Morning
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, July 9

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)

Monday, July 10 *Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves*

- Happy Birthday Ward Luke Allen

Tuesday, July 11

- Happy Birthday Emmanuel Anestis; Mary Cook

Wednesday, July 12

- Happy Birthday Noah Foushee
- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class:
"The Place of Icons, part 2 of 2"

Thursday, July 13

- Namesday for Sarah Holiday
- Happy Birthday David Bradshaw

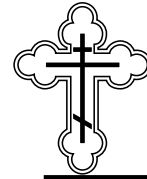
Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15 - *St. Vladimir, Enlightner of the Slavs*

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, July 16

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, July 9, 2017

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Readings:

Romans 10:1-10 Matthew 8:28-9:1

*Photo of the Lavra of the Kiev Caves,
founded by St. Anthony, whose feast is Monday.
On Saturday, later this week, we also celebrate the ruler who
brought Christianity to Kiev, Holy Prince Vladimir.*



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The OCA Small Parish Forum will be meeting in Pennsylvania on July 13/14. Fr. Justin will be attending, representing our parish and is also a scheduled speaker. The theme for the 2017 Small Parish Forum is "Becoming a Community of Engagement". "Engagement" will be explored in terms of engaging in change, engaging in worship, engaging across multiple generations, engaging the neighborhood and engaging with the parish future.

Fr. Justin will also be traveling the last two weekends of July (visiting family, attending Diocesan Assembly, and vacationing). He has arranged for priestly coverage with a priest from our diocese for July 23 and Hieromonk Gabriel and Hierodeacon Macarius (from Holy Cross Monastery) will be here on July 30. Note that Fr. Justin will only be available for confession on Saturday, July 8 & 15 for the remainder of this month. Please keep Father and his family in prayer as they travel during this month.

Special 2-Part Series "The Place of Icons in Christian Life" continues Wednesday following Vespers at 6:30pm. In the first segment, Fr. Justin discussed the theology and history of icons, using many slides, exploring "classic icons." In second part, he will show photos of icons in our church, explaining the symbolism and meaning of many (if not most!) of the icons we regularly see.

The Feast for St. Elizabeth the New Martyr is observed on July 18 (OCA calendar). Next Sunday, July 16, the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood will celebrate their maternal feast and will pray a short Moleben to St. Elizabeth included as a part of Liturgy. This would be a good time to bring in "gently used" children's books that the sisterhood could donate to the Health Point Medical Facility located in Nicholasville.

Welcome Guests & Visitors!

We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. Liturgy booklets are available to help you follow the service. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Special Christian Education Class for July

19 – Ralph Sidway will be giving a presentation on his book project "The American Thebaid: a Tour of Orthodox Monasteries in America." Mr. Sidway is from an OCA parish in Cincinnati, OH. You can read more about his project and see a short video here: <http://thebaid.org/> This class will be held in the parish hall and light refreshments will be served by the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood.



The Parish Bookstore Ministry has a new coordinator, Josh Bertram. Josh has only recently assumed the duties since Will Arnold had to resign due to other commitments. Thanks to Will for his years of service! If you have any suggestions for the bookstore, please contact Josh at joshua.bertram@outlook.com.

Save the Date August 26! Panagia Pantovasilissa, the Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington is opening the doors of their new Church on this day. They will serve Great Vespers & Memorial Service for the Deceased Founders, Members & Benefactors of the Church at 6pm. Fr. Justin and parish council will be attending and encourage other parishioners to support our sister parish if possible. There will be a Reader's Vespers service at St. Athanasius at 6:30pm (no confessions).

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters	Weekly Offering	Month to Date Offering	Weekly / Monthly Budget Need
7/9	Anya Jacobs Nicole Rusu	Ryan Winter	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Mary Cook Patrick Mooney	June 18 \$1,543	June 18 \$6,078.21	\$3,265/ \$14,150
7/16	Becca Walther Shannon Cook	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walter, Becca Walther)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Tim Powell	6/25 \$4,651	June 25 \$10,729.21	June Deficit = (\$3,420.79)
7/23	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Geoff Whiteman	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team II (Henderson)	Josh Lourie	Jeff Hart	Josiah Letchworth Jason McCord	7/2 \$1,719	7/2 \$1,719	\$3,265/ \$14,150
7/30	Teresa Powell Mandariah Reeves	Alina Rizea	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	John Mize	Chris Naughton	Ellie Sutter Patrick Mooney	7/9 tba	tba	\$3,265/ \$14,150